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HIGHLIGHTS

- One new fire, Stuart Creek #3, was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center in the last 24 hours. The approximately five-acre fire is about 30 miles east of Eielson Air Force Base. For a map of all fires in Alaska, visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
- Increased fire behavior along the northeast flank of the Parks Highway Fire moved the fire closer to the Wood River yesterday. Crews continue to patrol for smokes and may conduct burnout operations today, if needed, to protect structures. For more information on the Parks Highway Fire visit: <http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/>
- Travelers are urged to use caution when driving the George Parks Highway as there is still fire traffic and personnel may be working along the highway between Nenana and Milepost 280. Please be aware of the possibility of reduced visibility due to smoke.
- A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is still in effect for the Parks Highway Fire. For additional information on the specifics of the TFR go to the following website: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Currently there are only 10 active fires in Alaska. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports that so far this year 190 fires statewide have burned nearly 169,599 acres. For additional information about fire activity in Alaska, please visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>

- For additional references, see next page -



ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>
- Parks Highway Fire:
(907) 832-1835, (907) 451-3031, <http://parkshighwayfire.com/>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info):
(907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns):
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/>
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information:
<http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov>

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.